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INCREASED FERTILIZER OUTPUT HELPS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

FERTILIZER PRODUCTION UP -- Magyar Nemzet, No 101, 3 May 49

Fertilizer production was increased significantly under the three-year plan. Production in 1938 was 70,000 tons. During World War II, all three fertilizer plants were severely damaged, but by the beginning of 1948, they were all rebuilt at a cost of 100 million forints. Last year production was up to 90,000 tons and this year, 138,000 tons of fertilizer will be produced. Under the Five-Year Plan new fertilizer plants will be built costing 400 million forints to serve the trans-Tisza regions. By the end of the Five-Year Plan, 5 million centners of fertilizer will be made available per year for use in agriculture.

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The increase in fertilizer production has made possible the increased production of wheat from the 1945 level of 5.9 centners per cadastral yoke to the 1948 level of 5.6 centners per cadastral yoke. During the same period, potato production increased from 26.5 to 53.7 centners per cadastral yoke, and sugar beets from 55.2 to 99.7 centners. In 1945, sugar beet was produced on 93,000 cadastral yokes and in 1948 increased to 169,000. The number of hogs has also been increased from 1,100,000 in 1945 to the present level of 4,900,000.

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